

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTERFERON- γ INDUCING POLYPEPTIDE, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION THEREOF, MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERETO, AND METHODS OF USE the specification of which (check one)

- [] is attached hereto;
 [X] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on November 21, 2000, as U.S. Appl. No. _____*; or
 [] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/_____; filed _____, entry requested on _____*; national stage application received U.S. Appl. No. _____*; §371/§102(e) date _____* (* if known)

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

(include dates of amendments under PCT Art. 19 and 34 if PCT)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 (a)-(d) and 365 (b) of any prior foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any prior PCT application(s) designating a country other than the U.S., listed below with the "Yes" box checked, and have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

08/558,191 ✓	304203/1994	JAPAN	15 November 1994	[XX]	[]
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
	58240/1995	JAPAN	23 February 1995	[XX]	[]
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
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	(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year Filed)	YES	NO
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	274988/1995	JAPAN	29 September 1995	[XX]	[]
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	67434/1996	JAPAN	29 February 1996	[XX]	[]
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	269105/1996	JAPAN	20 September 1996	[XX]	[]
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional application(s) or under §365(c) of any prior PCT international application(s) designating the U.S., listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/558,818	15 November 1995	Pending
(Application No.)	(Day Month Year Filed)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
08/558,190	15 November 1995	Abandoned
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08/832,198	08 April 1997	Pending
(Application No.)	(Day Month Year Filed)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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Title INTERFERON- γ INDUCING POLYPEPTIDE, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION THEREOF, MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERETO, AND METHODS OF USE

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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